

## DAY IN DAVENPORT

**Ownership Contested.**—Mandamus proceedings to determine the ownership of \$2,146.71, the balance turned in to the clerk of district court after the payment of a mortgage from the funds secured by sheriff's sale, will be instituted. Mrs. John A. Munroe claims to have the sole right to the money. Her husband John A. Munroe, through his attorneys, J. A. Hanley and W. M. Chamberlain, has served notice on County Clerk Harry J. McFarland not to turn over the money to the woman until the question of ownership has been determined. The affair is a peculiar one growing out of a suit for divorce recently refused Mrs. Munroe. The property is located at the southwest corner of Lombard and Main streets and is considered a valuable piece of real estate. It seems that the property was in the name of Mrs. Munroe and was mortgaged to Stephen E. Goodlow for the sum of \$3,500 in 1904. On July 28 the property was sold by the sheriff after the foreclosure for \$5,300. The purchaser was William McEniry of Rock Island, attorney for Mrs. Munroe. The sheriff turned in to Clerk of District Court McFarland the sum of \$2,146.71, the amount left after the mortgage, costs, etc., were paid from the sale money. Munroe's attorneys immediately notified the clerk that their client had certain rights to a portion of the money and until the question was determined the money should be withheld.

**Attempt Holdup of Car.**—An attempt to hold up and rob an Oakdale car near Eastern avenue failed owing to the presence of motorman W. A. Bleakley and the evident timidity of the highwaymen to take advantage of the car crew's predicament. The car had left off all its passengers and was running down to the end of the line preparatory to the return journey. It was about 11:30 o'clock and the street was deserted. The crew reached the end of the tracks without any trouble but when about a block on the return journey the fender crashed into something and the car was given a sudden jolt. Motorman Bleakley believing that the tracks would be cleared of the obstruction by the onward motion of the car, kept on the power until the car had got out from the deep shadow where the obstruction had been run into. There he discovered a heavy oak tree crosswise on the tracks. Instantly surmising that an attempt was being made to hold up both himself and the conductor, who had a considerable amount of money on his person, he turned on full power hoping to get near a house where help could be secured. Just as the trolley reached the

nearest house the tie got under the fender and the car was thrown off the tracks, toppling over on one side. Both the conductor and the motorman, neither of whom were injured, ran into the house and called up the police.

**Convention Aug. 4.**—Twenty-five Davenport manufacturers will leave Aug. 4 to attend the annual convention of the Davenport Manufacturers association at Keokuk next week. The party will make the trip down river on board the Helen Blair, leaving here at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Aug. 4 and arriving in Keokuk at 7:30 o'clock of the following day. Among those who will make the trip are Oswald Schmidt, Jacob Kastlin, T. F. Halligan, four representatives from the Davenport Brick & Tile company, two from the Davenport Brewing company and one each from the following firms: Davenport Malt & Grain company, Davenport Pearl Buton company, Fred Haak Cigar company, Markert Cigar company, Independent Baking company, Victor Animatograph company and Bettendorf Axle company.

**School Picnics at Island.**—The annual mid-summer picnic of the First Christian Sunday school, was an event with over 250 of the little folks Wednesday, when the day was spent at Suburban Island. The beautiful picnic dinner was the special attraction of the noon hour. A program of games and sports had been planned for the afternoon, but this was only partially carried out owing to the excessive heat. There were three special cars to convey the picnic party to and from the island, one car being filled with the children from the Orphans' Home who are members of the Sunday school classes.

**Making Use of Badge.**—Chief Denger upon the advice of the fire chief of Waterloo, took up the badge of Robert Parks, an ex-fireman of the latter city, who appeared at the station. Parks was having a heart-to-heart talk with the firemen in the hope, it is said, of making a small "touch." Chief Denger had been notified to be on the lookout for Parks and that when he appeared to demand the badge, Parks was placed under arrest and after Waterloo was notified the man was released. The fireman's badge was returned to Waterloo.

**New Freight House.**—The new freight house being erected by G. B. Swift & Co. of Chicago at Fifth and Rock Island streets, will not be completed until late in the fall. The original contract called for the erec-

tion of the building by Aug. 20 but arrangements have been made by the contractors with the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad for an extension of time for its completion to Oct. 1. The structural iron work is about completed. Operations are being delayed at the present time because of the non-arrival of brick. The work of wrecking the old building is completed except for the removal of some of the debris remaining from raising the last shop.

**Twins Arrive.**—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huechstedt, 1336 Leonard street, are the proud parents of twins, a boy and girl, which now are in possession of their home.

**Rob Ice Box.**—An attempt to rob the ice box at the W. M. Chamberlain home in Camp McClellan was made Wednesday evening. The family was out automobile riding, and when they returned home, it was discovered that the screen in the rear door had been cut open and the ice box opened. Nothing was obtained by the thieves, however. The police were notified and are working on the case.

**Estate of Col. Nutting.**—Letters of administration were issued to Grant H. and Ralph E. Nutting in the estate of the late James R. Nutting, who died intestate. The petition was led by Lane & Waterman, attorneys for the estate. According to the petition the estate is valued at \$50,000. Bonds in the sum of \$120,000 were furnished by the administrators.

**Marriage Licenses.**—The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by County Clerk Harry J. McFarland: Francis D. Barr and Johanna Markus, Davenport; Willard E. Batley, Bettendorf and Leone Cain, Cedar Rapids; Harvey Vander Heyden and Nellie Renick, Davenport; Harry Woods and Anna Hobert, Rock Island.

**Slight Decrease in Attendance.**—There are 17,410 persons of school age—between five and 21 years—in Scott county, according to the school census made by County Superintendent Henry Ronge. This is 49 less than the census a year ago as far as the city of Davenport is concerned, and 29 less than was reported in the rural districts in the census of 1912. In the city of Davenport there are 6,400 males and 6,135 females of school age.

**Fire on Levee.**—Fire which was probably the result of spontaneous combustion, started among the rubbish on the levee at the foot of Harrison street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The fire department was called and firemen were kept busy trying to put it out almost all night long, and in the morning it was still smouldering.

**Obituary Record.**—Mrs. Amelia Ballhorn, 60 years old, died at noon yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lena Boyd, 324 West High street, after a brief illness. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis suffered three weeks ago. Deceased was born Aug. 25, 1854, in Rock Island county. She was married in the year 1876 to Hans Ballhorn, who preceded her in death in the year 1909. The couple moved to Eldridge, Iowa in 1891, and for five years conducted the hotel there. In the year 1896 they moved to Wheatland, Iowa where for eight years they managed the hotel. They retired after many years of hard work. Mr. Ballhorn dying in the year 1909. Mrs. Ballhorn then came to Davenport and since then has made her home with her aged father, Julius Gruenwald, who survives to mourn her death. She is also survived by three children, Henry H. and Hugo A. Ballhorn and Mrs. Lena Boyd; two grand-children, three sisters, Mrs. Emma Kloppenburg, Mrs. Albert LeDuhn and Mrs. Meta Meyer, and one brother, August Gruenwald. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the home of the daughter, Mrs. Lena Boyd, 324 West High street, with interment in Pine Hill cemetery.

After a lingering illness, the past seven months of which she has been confined at a local hospital, Mrs. Nettie L. Gilbert, 58 years old, died at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night. Mrs. Gilbert, who has lived in this city over 35 years, was born Sept. 11, 1854, in Perry's Corner, America township, N. Y. She was married in Miller-

town, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1877, to Dr. W. B. Gilbert, who survives her. Shortly after their marriage the couple came west to Davenport, arriving here early in the spring of 1878. They left after a few months, but the following year returned. Since that time they have made their home in this city. For the past few years they have resided at 326 South Putnam building. The husband, Dr. W. B. Gilbert, is the only survivor of the deceased, with the exception of several cousins and a nephew. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the M. E. Bowling funeral parlors.

## ILLINOIS NEWS

**Orders Smallpox Inquiry.**—Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1.—Eighteen cases of smallpox and condition causing the disease will be investigated by Inspector C. E. Crawford of the state board of health following an order issued from the office of the board. The investigation will be made at the request of Health Commissioner Dr. E. J. Higgins of Joliet.

**Ben Hur Insurgents Fight.**—Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1.—In a delegate convention yesterday the insurgent members of the Tribe of Ben Hur, a fraternal insurance organization, who are protesting against the action of the head officers in choosing class A and establishing class B, with a transfer of members from the closed class and an attendant increase in rates, perfected a permanent state organization. They adopted a resolution empowering the executive committee to ask the head officers to rescind their action in closing the old class. If the action sought is not taken an injunction will be asked to restrain the carrying out of the proposed transfer.

**Falls to Death in Pit of Fire.**—Macomb, Ill., Aug. 1.—Herman Peters, a volunteer fireman, was burned to death and \$120,000 damage was caused yesterday in a fire that destroyed the plant of the Western Stoneware company. The fireman fell through a skylight into the flames.

**Entire Family Wiped Out.**—Greenville, Ill., Aug. 1.—An entire family was wiped out yesterday when a Pennsylvania railroad train struck George O. Morris' automobile. Mrs. Morris and Miss Georgia Morris, aged 8, were killed in the crash, while Mr. Morris and his 17-year-old daughter, Vera, died from their injuries. Jacob Heckman, an employee of Mr. Morris, jumped from the car and escaped uninjured. The automobile was carried 500 feet west down the track and wrecked. The body of Morris was found near the automobile. Mrs. Morris was ground to pieces under the train. Miss Vera Morris was hurled across the track to the south and Miss Georgia was carried on the pilot of the engine for five blocks. Mr. Morris was the owner of the Greenville concrete works. He came here from Malden, Ill., 10 years ago, and was formerly an alderman of this city.

**Extend Joliet Yards.**—Joliet, Ill., Aug. 1.—G. W. Rourke of Chicago, division superintendent of the Rock Island, was in Joliet in conference with Messrs. Snapp & Heise, attorneys for the road, and with P. P. McManus, superintendent of the E. J. & E. over plans for an extension of yard facilities at Rockdale, following which it was semi-officially announced that the plans would go through. Samuel P. Henderson, division superintendent of the C. & A., was also in Joliet and was in consultation with the above officials, although his road is not directly concerned with the proposed Rockdale improvements. However, the "J" belt line has an important interest in the situation, as it will carry with it an extension of the belt line facilities at that point. It is known that the Rock Island has been interested in real estate transfer at Rockdale for some time, all of which has been in line with the plans announced above.

**Lorimer to Speak.**—Durand, Ill., Aug. 1.—A picnic is being planned for Aug. 13 by St. Mary's Durand and St. Patrick's Irish Grove parishes to be held in Wilson Patterson's grove. William Lorimer, former senator, has been engaged to give the principal address. Father Feely of Harvard will also speak. A ball game has been planned between the Durand and Irish Grove teams and the Harvard team and in the evening a bowery dance will be enjoyed with music by Leaver's orchestra.

**Adopt New Savings Plan.**—Rockford, Ill., Aug. 1.—A number of Rockford factories and employers are starting a new helpful and convenient savings plan. The plan is based upon paying employees with automatic savings certificates, issued by local banks. The certificates are handsomely engraved and protected and are issued in even amounts of the dollar, five dollars, etc., of the same size and denominations as currency bills, and bear interest. The automatic feature of the certificate consists of a novel but very simple arrangement of mutually indexing date and value amounts on the end margin, enabling the holder of the certificate to tell at a glance the amount of interest and the value of the certificate any time, without computing either time or interest. The instruments thus transfer readily at their full value. Employees who receive them have their pay in certificates of convenient amounts, as readily used as currency yet drawing interest if held, more convenient to carry than currency, yet as available for personal use.

**Eats Poisonous Pills.**—Rockford, Ill., Aug. 1.—Pills of a poisonous nature, thrown into an alley just off Market street, between First and Second streets, came very near causing the death of a 2½-year-old

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We reprint herewith an extract from an opinion rendered by a famous scientist showing that beer in light bottles can not remain pure.

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(Signed) Prof. Dr. F. Schonfeld.

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child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reichlin of 202 North Second street. The babe was taken with convulsions during the early evening and investigation developed the fact that the little one had found some pills in the alley in the rear of the home and had eaten several of them.

**Want Fish Preserve.**—Sterling, Ill., Aug. 1.—W. A. Kanaly, A. M. Clavin and Representative John P. Devine went to Freeport Tuesday for a conference with C. C. Dittmar, the newly appointed fish and game commissioner, in regard to making Lake Siniassippi a state fish preserve. Mr. Dittmar has expressed himself as favorable to this location for a preserve and it is probable that with the strong influence brought to bear on him by the local democracy that this will be one of the first matters taken up by the commission when it organizes.

**Nice For the Lady.**—Quite regularly a certain London school teacher invited two miserable little girls to spend Saturday afternoon at her house. Knowing how overburdened with work the mother was and how much the children's moral education was neglected at home, a settlement worker ventured to congratulate the parent.

"What a great advantage for them!" she said. "How exceedingly kind of her!" "No doubt she's glad of company," complacently returned the mother.—London Telegraph.

**Strict Economy.**—"Nothing is lost here but the squeal," declared the pork packer. "Are you as economical in conducting your business?" "More so," answered the visitor, "I'm in the lumber business. We don't waste even the bark."—Philadelphia Ledger.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

**GRAND CIRCUIT RACES ARE STOPPED BY RAIN**  
Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 1.—Rain yesterday compelled the postponement of the grand circuit harness races, but before the announcement was made there was considerable betting on the \$5,000 Comstock purse for 2:11 pacers. Del Rey was favorite over the field at odds of \$250 to \$100. The other scheduled starters were Empire Direct, Frank Bogash, Grattan Royal and Leota J. A number of stables shipped yesterday to Kalamazoo to get away from the sickness prevailing among horses here. Joe Patchen II, Peter Johnston and other affected are doing well.

**A Harsh Critic.**  
"That," said the futurist, pointing proudly to the canvas which he had just finished, "is my attempt to interpret the infinite."  
"What did the infinite ever do to you?" asked the innocent bystander.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Didn't Like the Time Limit.**  
She—These reporters are so awfully careless! This paper says that I have been "for years one of the handsomest women in society." He—Well, my dear, what is the objection to that? She—Why, I never said anything about "for years."—Puck.

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In each of the four corners of this court, which is designed by Mr. Henry Bacon, creator of the Lincoln Memorial at Washington, there will be a great niche containing statuary typifying the four seasons, spring, summer, autumn and winter. The court will be luxuriant with tropical growths. Behind the columns of the colonnade encircling the court will be mural paintings expressive of the theme of the court and designed by Mr. Jules Goerlin, one of America's most noted decorative artists.

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